

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claims 25 and 39 have been amended. Claims 1-4 and 23-45 are pending, with claims 1, 23, 26, 27, and 30 being independent. No new matter is presented in this Supplemental Amendment.

Specification and Claim Amendments

According to an aspect of the invention, the parental level set for the apparatus indicates the highest parental level of content that can be displayed. Thus, for example, if the parental level set for the apparatus is "1" (= "G"), then only content having a parental level of "1" (= "G") can be displayed. Conversely, for, example, if the parental level set for the apparatus is "7" (= "NC-17"), then content having all parental levels can be displayed, i.e., content having parental levels of "1" (= "G"), "3" (= "PG"), "4" (= "PG13"), "6" (= "R"), and "7" (= "NC-17") can be displayed. It is submitted that this is consistent with INDEX.CSS and INDEX.XML on pages 17 and 18 of the specification as originally filed, which indicate, for example, that if the parental level set for the apparatus is "G" (= "1"), then elements having parental levels of "3", "4", "6", and "7" are hidden, i.e., only elements having a parental level of "1" are displayed; and if the parental level set for the apparatus is "NC-17" (= "7"), then no elements are hidden, i.e., elements having all parental levels ("1", "3", "4", "6", and "7") are displayed.

Accordingly, it is submitted that INDEX.XML in FIG. 3, for example, is displayed when the parental level set for the apparatus is not lower than the parental level indicated by the meta-information, and WARNING.XML in FIG. 3, for example, is displayed when the parental level set for the apparatus is lower than the parental level indicated by the meta-information. Or, to put it another way, INDEX.XML in FIG. 3 is displayed when the parental level indicated by the meta-information is not higher than the parental level set for the apparatus, and WARNING.XML in FIG. 3 is displayed when the parental level indicated by the meta-information is higher than the parental level set for the apparatus. Accordingly, paragraphs [0009], [0053], [0054], and [0076]-[0078] of the specification and claims 25 and 39 have been amended to be consistent with the foregoing description. It is noted that paragraphs [0025] and [0036] of the specification and claims 3 and 43 were already consistent with the foregoing description, and thus did not need to be amended.

Conclusion

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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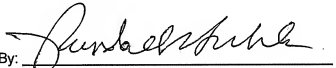
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